

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-38, 47-49, and 52-65 are in the case.

I. ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I directed to the compounds and their preparation. The election is made with traverse.

Claims 44-46 drawn to a use have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 47-49 remain in the case, and new claims 52-65 are presented for consideration. It is noted from page 2 of the Action that the claims identified in Groups I and III are all classified in class 514, subclass 18 at least. In view of this, it does not appear that any substantial additional burden will be placed on the Examiner to examine the subject matter of all of the claims in this application given that they are classified in the same class and subclass. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all claims in the case are accordingly respectfully requested.

II. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached is the Information Disclosure Statement which presents additional references for consideration in this case. In addition, corrections have been made to the Information Disclosure Statement presented earlier. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached Information Disclosure Statement and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned with the next paper to issue in this application.

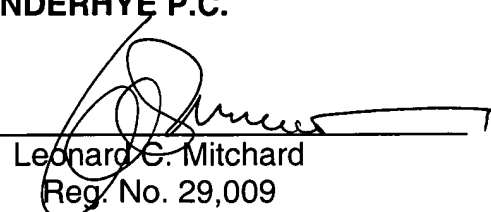
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Favorable action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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